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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/3 9/16.

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1930. PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

PILLS THAT DON'T CURE.

Obscene Advertisement Exposed.

PAPER AGENT SUMMONED.

A Chinese named Ko Mowngai, described as Hong Kong agent for the Nyan Ching Po, a Chinese newspaper published in Canton, was to-day summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters, by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, for distributing papers containing obscene advertisements.

Defendant said that he did not know which advertisement was referred to, as the paper contained many.

Mr. Reynolds said that the paper carried several objectionable advertisements, but the Police had selected a particularly bad one as the subject of the summons against the defendant. He handed up an English translation of the advertisement for the Magistrate's perusal.

The C.I.D. added that the defendant was warned on August 21, and on the 29th, when a copy of the paper was bought, it was found to contain no fewer than five objectionable advertisements.

View of D.M.S.S.

Proceeding, Mr. Reynolds said that a number of Hong Kong vernacular papers also carried the advertisements complained of and they had all been warned to remove them. A copy of the advertisement which formed the subject of the charge, and related to certain pills, was sent to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the latter held that it was entirely undesirable and misleading.

"Instead of effecting a cure," Mr. Reynolds added, "these pills make people worse, and in some cases sufferers were placed considerably beyond cure."

Defendant: The paper is published in Canton and I have no control over its advertisements. I am only its local selling agent.

Gulty of Distributing.

The Magistrate said that if the defendant sold this paper in Hong Kong he was guilty of distributing.

Defendant: I stopped after I was warned.

Mr. Reynolds: That's not correct, I can produce evidence that he was warned on August 21 and on the 29th a copy of the paper was bought from him containing the same advertisements.

Replying to the Magistrate, the C.I.D. said that he was not pressing the charge as the summons was brought only as a general warning.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and warned the defendant to stop the distribution of the paper in Hong Kong.

Defendant: But lots of local papers carry that advertisement also.

His Worship: The Police will stop it!

QUAKEPROOF HOUSES.

Avellino, Yesterday.

Within two months of the disastrous earthquake the Prefect of the Province to-day opened the first batch of 108 earthquake-proof houses. Many more will be ready in a few days.—Reuter.

[Avellino] is the capital of the Italian province of that name 28 miles north-east of Naples.]

IDLE LIST UP.

London, Yesterday.

The latest return shows that unemployment figures in Britain have increased by the substantial number of 79,127 in a week, the total now exceeding 2,100,000—Reuter.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

Washington, Sept. 3.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Co. was the lowest bidder for construction of a new aircraft carrier for the U.S. Navy. It was disclosed to-day.

The carrier was authorized by Congress, but the sum being put in excess of \$100,000,000. Knutson-U-

No. 27,595

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

Twenty Million Dollars for Relief.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Government Bill allocating twenty million dollars for unemployment relief, the sum to be expected on public works and emergency grants.

The Government Anti-Dumping Bill to reduce unemployment has passed the first reading. It involves an upward revision of rates, particularly on textiles, agricultural implements, iron and steel products, and heating and electrical apparatus.

Great Britain is affected by the duties on cotton and woollen textiles, but Lancashire spinners are relieved by modification of the regulation requiring 50 per cent. British content and labour to qualify for the preferential tariff. This percentage has been reduced to 33 1/3.

Increases against the United States and European imports are generally greater than on British.

The duties will be enforced immediately subject to concessions as regards goods not cleared or in transit.—Reuter.

AMERICA CUP.

FOG HOLDS UP THIRD RACE.

IS BRITAIN BEATEN?

Newport, R.I., Yesterday.

To-day's America Cup race has been postponed owing to fog.

Cheerful!

Britain is realising that it is almost impossible to lift the America Cup as things stand. She will never try again. She realises that if Lipton with millions at his command fails, then the task is impossible," declared Commodore Grover-Aines of the Ulster Yacht Club, aboard Lipton's yacht Erin.

Commodore Grover-Aines believes that the strain of crossing the Atlantic under her own power (which is one of the rules in connection with the cup) undoubtedly hurt the Shamrock. "She looked an entirely different boat during the races in British waters but still here as if she is dragging a crabpot." — Reuters' American Service.

HIGH AND MIGHTY! GOVERNMENT COOLIES CAN GO ANYWHERE.

An Indian watchman named Bachan Singh was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at Kowloon, with having assaulted a P.W.D. coolie, who appeared in Court with a bandage round his head. Accused pleaded guilty.

Giving the facts, Inspector L. P. Lane said that the incident occurred in the newly opened South China Motor-Shipping Building and Repairing Works, Limited, at To Kwa Wan. The Indian was employed as watchman and, in such way, was given strict orders not to allow any person in who did not possess a pass. Complainant, a coolie employed by the P.W.D. waterworks, pushed his way without a proper pass, and was alleged to have thrown stones, or something else, at the accused. Angry at this, the Indian chased him and hit him with his thick cane stick, with such force on the head as to cause this man to be sent to hospital.

"Accused's story was that he complained with two other workers, one a foreman being all Government servants could go anywhere. He asked them for a pass, and they failed to produce one, whereupon they had words. He admitted hitting the coolie with his stick."

Showing the pass, which was used on Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Lindsell said that it did not bear any signature, nor did it have the usual "license" of a pass. He told them to get a proper pass.

Inspector Marks: It is probable that the Indian was not a Government servant, but he was not in fact a coolie.

Mr. Lindsell: Nine months hard labour.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

Briand Plan Gains More Support.

ITALY STILL SCPTICAL.

Geneva, Yesterday.

M. Briand's proposal for a European Federation has entered an interesting phase through the action of 27 European States attending the recent conference upon the matters.

They have submitted a draft resolution requesting the League Assembly to invite the European members, in co-operation with the League Secretariat to pursue M. Briand's proposals further recommending also that non-European members of the League and also European non-members be taken into consultation.

They have also agreed that proposals should be drafted in time for submission to next year's Assembly.

China Looks to the Future.

In the Assembly, Mr. Chao Chu Wu dwelt on the value of China's co-operation in the League's health work, which had already yielded gratifying results, thereby stimulating the Chinese people's interest in the League.

China would support harmonising the Covenant with the Pact of Paris. She saw no reason why the European Union proposed by M. Briand should be incompatible with the League if it functioned within the League, but the architects of the present scheme should envisage the possibility of other non-European unions in the future.

To this end they should lay the foundations of the scheme deep enough so that a great world structure could be built thereon, as foreshadowed by Confucius six centuries before the Christian era.

Dr. Curtius Speaks Out.

The Assembly of the League of Nations was notable to-day for a speech delivered by the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, which had been awaited with curiosity in view of the result of the German elections.

Dr. Curtius declared that the League of Nations was an essential and necessary factor in German policy, and Germany would support the League with all her strength. The idea of the possibility of war must be banished from the minds of the nations.

"It was not only necessary to outlaw war, we must remove conflicts which might lead to war." (Cheers.)

Germany Disappointed.

Dr. Curtius said that the work for disarmament hitherto had been disappointing to Germany. He laid stress on the importance of the problem to the peace of Europe, and he hoped that the Disarmament Conference would meet early next year.

He said that Germany would cordially co-operate with M. Briand's European plan with the view to establishing a better economic situation in the world, but Germany was bound to safeguard herself by protective tariffs against a flood of foreign agricultural produce.

Signo Scialoja (Italy), who followed Dr. Curtius, expressed extreme scepticism regarding M. Briand's plan, and he entirely associated himself with Mr. Arthur Henderson's views on disarmament.

He congratulated Mr. Henderson on his courage.—Reuters.

SLEEPING BANISHEE.

Banished only a few months ago for a period of ten years, a Chinese disobeys the order, and appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Kowloon to-day.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks told the Magistrate that accused was found sleeping in the doorway of 381 Nathan Road, by a resident there, who took him to the Police Station.

Mr. Lindsell: He is not suspected of being there for any unlawful purpose.

Inspector Marks: No, your Wor-

CONGRESS TYRANNY.

METHODS MAY LEAD TO REVOLT.

LESS ENTHUSIASM

LEADERS BEING BLAMED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Government of India, in its weekly survey of the situation, says:

"The general trend of public opinion outside Congress circles regarding the breakdown of the recent conversations is to lay the responsibility on the Congress leaders. The absence of anything in the nature of a practical constructive programme shows how far Congress are from everyday affairs of administration, especially in the provinces, since the acceptance of their proposals would condemn the reformed provincial Governments, at the beginning of a new constitution, to financial stagnation, and would deprive them indefinitely of the means of carrying out a progressive

Rainy Again.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

A weak anti-cyclone is central to the north-west of Shantung, and extends eastward across Japan to the Pacific. The trough remains between Indo-China and Guam, with a depression situated near the south of Hainan.

Forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day 8.25 inches. Rainfall since January 1, 84.61 inches against an average of 71.74 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong 76
Macau 76
Pratas Island 81
Manila 79
Fouchow 71
Amoy 76
Swatow 75
Chefoo 68
Shanghai 68

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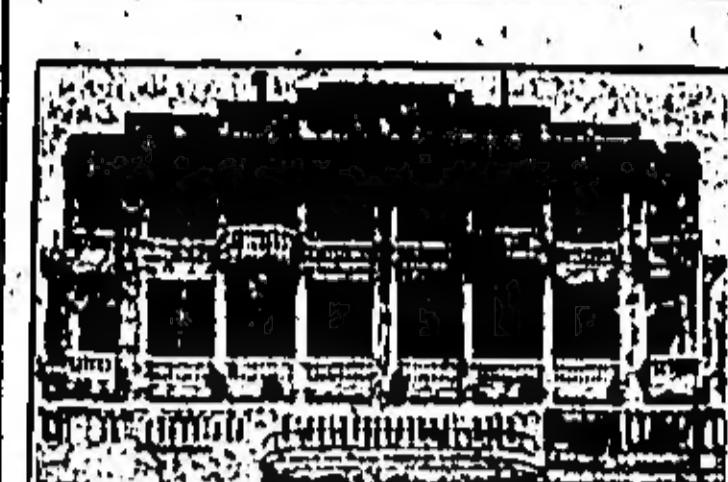
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The vessel was consigned to W. F. Stevenson and Company, the Philippine agents of the New York-Manila service of the Blue Funnel Line, and had for this port a general cargo of 1,400 tons.

The Adrastrus will sail for Vladivostok to-morrow.—Manila Bulletin.

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H.M.S. BASILISK.

PROPOSED PLANE BASE FOR HULL.

The Hull Development Committee has decided to urge the Corporation to take steps to establish a seaplane base on the River Humber. A site at Paul, a short distance away from the municipal aerodrome at Hedon, has already been provisionally arranged with the Government Department concerned.

It was reported that at a recent conference in London Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, strongly supported the efforts of Hull to establish a seaplane service to the Continent. Associated with the project is a proposal to hold an international air contest for amphibian aircraft.

Sir Sefton Brancker stated that the Government were anxious to develop amphibian aircraft, but it was not possible to predict whether ultimate services across the North Sea would be by seaplane, with aeroplane communications inland, or by amphibian aircraft throughout. The Government were anxious to establish new air transport activities independent of the Imperial Airways.

Mr. Handley Page, who attended the conference, urged that the proposed Continental service should be conducted by seaplanes. Hull was willing to put up the money, he said. Certain constituent companies might be interested. The aircraft industry was strongly opposed to the present monopoly.

Representatives of the Hull Development Committee, in their report, stated that it was encouraging to find that the Air Ministry might render financial assistance. A seaplane base in close proximity to the municipal aerodrome was necessary and \$10,000 would be necessary for the service proposed.

It was stated that they might have to co-operate with some foreign air lines in the first instance, but their aim was that the venture should be entirely British.

RESCUE WORK.

LIFEBOATS HELP PEOPLE IN DISTRESS ON LAND.

Many people were astonished when they heard of the splendid rescue work done inland by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's boats during the recent Yorkshire flood, says the Journal of Commerce.

Another remarkable example of the application of marine equipment to land uses was the success of the Scherzer pistol rocket apparatus. This well-known rescue device was carried inland by the coastguards and the lifeboatmen, and lines were fired to villagers who were stranded in dangerous positions and in upper floors of houses threatened by the floods.

Then they were hauled on to try land or into the lifeboats, and in this way dozens of lives were saved. This is the first time that one of these pistols has been used under such circumstances, and it proved thoroughly efficient.

T.S. WARSPITE.

CLASSIC NAVAL NAME FOR NEW DESTROYER.

Naturally enough, the launch of such a ship as the 45,000-ton Empress of Britain draws popular attention to Messrs. John Brown and Co., but it must not be forgotten that they have a very big business in other directions, and still go in for turning out very fine destroyers, says the Journal of Commerce.

The report stated that 47 boys had been admitted to the ship during the quarter, and that 13 had been discharged to the Royal Navy and 30 to the Merchant Navy. In addition to the sword and sextant presented on board the Warspite to old boys on promotion to warrant rank in the Royal Navy and second mate in the Merchant Navy, respectively, another boy, Arthur Denis White, had been awarded a sextant on passing for second mate on April 14 last.

Six good conduct medals had been awarded, 30 grants had been made to widows of naval officers under the terms of the "Hawkins" trust, and one girl had been elected to benefit under the terms of the "Hicker" trust. Vice-Admiral Sir John Kelly, K.C.B., Admiral Commanding Reserves, who inspected the Warspite on behalf of the Admiralty on April 30, stated that the inspection was thoroughly satisfactory in every way. In congratulating the captain superintendent and officers on their achievement, he hoped that it might be found possible in the near future to make fuller use of the opportunities afforded by this old established and thoroughly efficient establishment.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman mentioned that exactly 100 years ago that day the court of governors of the Marine Society affixed the common seal of the society to an address for presentation to His Majesty King William IV. on his succession to the Throne. This referred specially to the honour which as William, Duke of Clarence and Lord High Admiral of England, his Majesty had conferred on the society by twice presiding over its anniversary dinners. The minutes of that day also recorded the election of one John Pepys, supposed relative of the famous Samuel Pepys, to a life governorship of the Marine Society.

The chairman pointed out that there was ample room for another 100 boys on board the ship, if only funds were available, and stated that the committee hoped further support would soon be forthcoming to allow more boys to be given their chance in life. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his services in the chair.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, September 15.
Cheong Shing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C33—J. M. & Co.

Leeyemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. B9—Kwong Nam & Co.

Shojin Maru, Japanese str., 3,366 tons, Capt. Tsuji, from Sase and Moji, buoy No. A52—N.Y.K.

Tai Yang, Norwegian str., 4,113 tons, Captain E. Kraft, from Shanghai, Laichikkok—Dödwell & Co.

Tuesday, September 16.
Aki Maru, Japanese str., 6,022 tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Melbourne via Manila, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Alipore, British str., 3,241 tons, Capt. E. E. Dawson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—M. M. & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. S. Kito, from Swatow, buoy No. C46—Shun Tai Hong.

Menslaus, British str., 6,324 tons, Capt. W. H. Propert, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—B. & S.

Ning Ching, Chinese str., 984 tons, Captain N. Pelleesen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C46—Berg & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyazaki, from Tientsin, buoy No. C45—Yei Tai

Hong Sphinx, French str., 6,724 tons, Capt. Argruin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons, Capt. D. Pais, from Tanjung Priok, buoy No. A25—J.C.J.L.

Vad Hertz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. Groothoff, from Singapore, buoy No. A10—J.C.J.L.

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BRITISH CRUISERS IN ANTIWERP

Brussels, July 16.
Four English cruisers, the Hawkins, Norfolk, York, and Frobisher, arrived at Antwerp at 8:30 p.m. to-night on the occasion of the English Week organised by the International Exhibition. In front of the Fort Sainte Marie the ships fired a salute to salute the Belgian soil.

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Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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NELLORE	6,853	7th Oct.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANALLA	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
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Navy Must Dress Well When It Goes Ashore.

TARS IN HIGH FEATHER.

I must go down to the seas again, to vagrant gipsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way, where the wind's like a whetted knife,
And all I ask is a frock coat and a couple of silky hats,
And a monocle and a gold-knobbed cane and a pair of natty spats.

—with apologies to the Poet Laureate.

Shiver my timbers, but there will be a terrible outbreak one of these days in the clubs where retired admirals talk about the good old times. They have stood a good deal, but this idea of the Admiralty's to turn our jolly Jack Tar into fops when they go abroad is just about the last straw, writes An Old Seadog in Evening News.

The Admiralty have just issued an instruction which according to many retired admirals, will compel our sailors to carry their own wardrobes with them—

In foreign countries officers are not to wear uniform except at ports at which their ships are lying, and with the same exception great discretion should be exercised in allowing men to appear in uniform.

This obviously means that the gallant blue-jackets will have to attire themselves carefully in civilian clothes whenever they do for a jaunt beyond the port; and this, in the eyes of the seaman of Pall Mall and Piccadilly, is the beginning of the end...

Extensive Wardrobes.

You can picture the scene in the far-off'sle of H.M.S. Thunderer as the able-bodied seamen get ready to go ashore—all of them studying themselves in mirrors, and glancing down at their trousers to make sure that the crease is correct. You can imagine the talk:

"Pardon me, Able-bodied Seaman Smith; but can one wear spats with a bowler hat?"

"Certainly, Able-bodied Seaman Jones. Many of the best-dressed men in the fleet constantly do it. Is my tie straight?"

"Allow me . . . That's better."

"Thank you, sir."

"Not at all, sir."

"Tut, tut, I cannot see my cane anywhere. I suspect that Able-bodied Seaman Skyes has borrowed it. When I see him again I'll wring his neck, the landlubbering son of a gun!"

At present, of course, the modern battleship is hardly big enough to hold the wardrobes of all the sailors. But no doubt the Admiralty will clear the guns out of the turrets and use the places as dressing rooms.

Sailors Are Not Dandies.

There is a tendency in high Navy quarters to-day to deny that they want to transform the jolly Jack Tar into exquisites. They say that it is not wise to fill a foreign place with British uniforms.

"Is there not a danger that the countryside will be over-run with dandies?" they were asked.

"Sailors are not dandies," they said, firmly.

"Will their clothes be inspected before they go ashore?"

"Certainly," they said.

They declared that the sailors will look just like ordinary tourists, except for their bronzed faces and their seamlike roll, and their habit of saying "Ay, ay."

The retired admirals will not be satisfied with that assurance, however.

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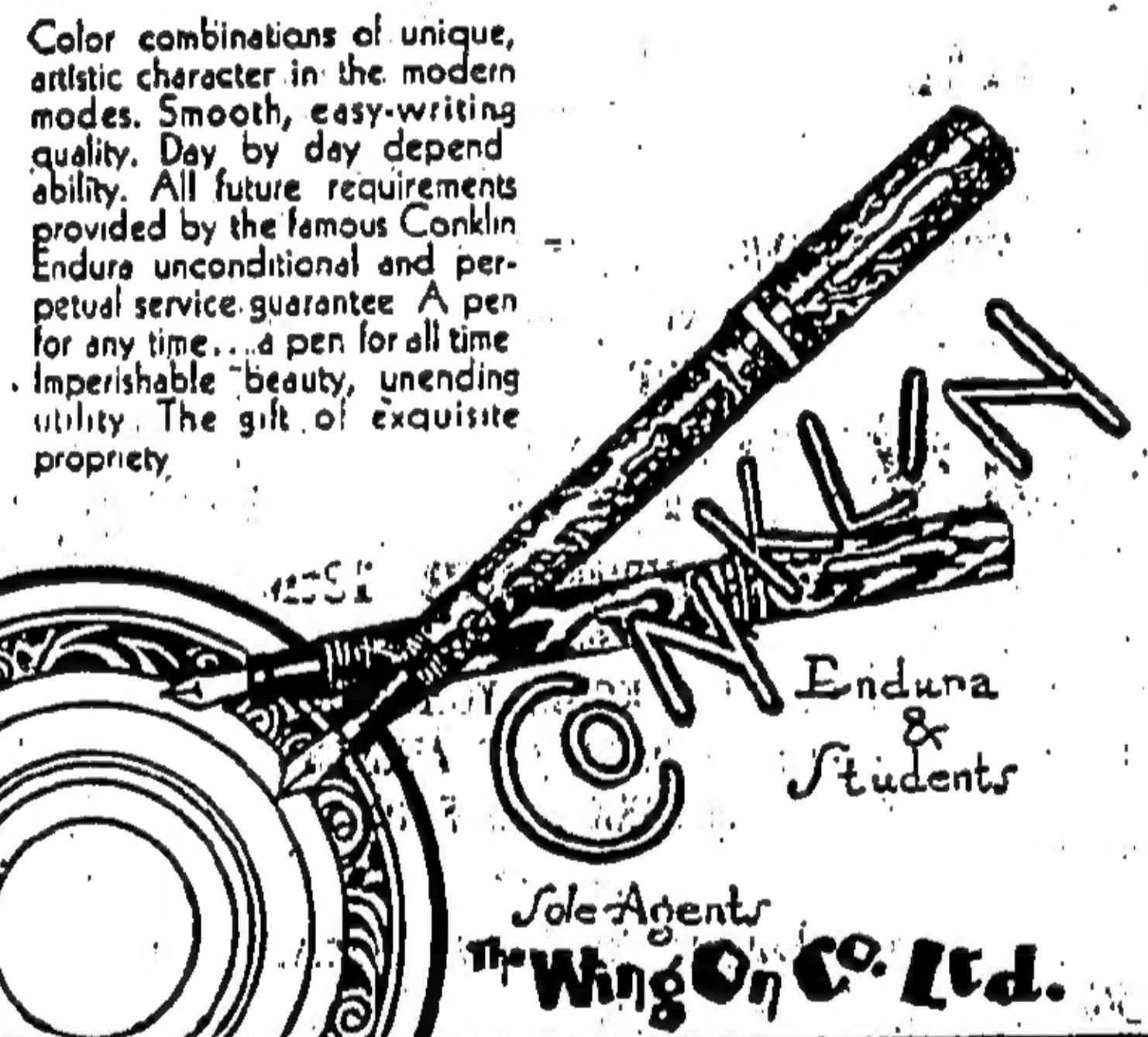
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SANITARY BOARD CHANGES.

M.O.H. Restored to Former Position.

NO OPINION ALLOWED?

A letter from the Government proposing the restoration of the Medical Officer of Health to his former position as a member of the Sanitary Board in the place of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, was laid on the table at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. The letter was dated September 10, and was couched in the following terms:

"Sir—With reference to your letter No. 297/1929 of November 27, 1929, I am directed to inform you that it is now proposed to restore the Medical Officer of Health to his former position as a member of the Sanitary Board in place of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services whose experience on the Board has now placed him in a position to consider and act upon the recommendations to which reference is made in my letter of even number dated November 21, 1929.

"The legislation necessary for effecting the change will be introduced in due course."

Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Chairman of the Board, said that there were two members by members on the subject. One was from Dr. W. V. M. Koch, and the other was from the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Why Secrecy?

Dr. Koch, he said, had expressed the hope that the reports of the D.M.S.S. would be made known to the Board.

The Hon. Mr. Braga indicated that he had no idea that the appointment of the D.M.S.S. was of such a temporary nature. He thought the change was for the better and a great deal was expected in the improvement and reform of sanitary matters.

Giving his reply to Dr. Koch, the Chairman said that he had just seen the minute and he was therefore unable to give a reply, but if it was the desire of the Board he would convey the minute to the notice of the Government.

No Change in Policy?

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Braga, the Chairman said that the last minute seemed to suggest that there was a change in policy. That was clearly not the case. In appointing the D.M.S.S., the idea was that the Director might have the opportunity of acquiring first hand knowledge of the working of the department so as to amend the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

The Hon. Mr. Braga asked whether the Chairman would permit him to address the meeting on the subject.

The Chairman replied that he would rather the member did not, without a motion.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that he would suggest that the letter should form the subject of discussion without the necessity of bringing a motion. Otherwise, he did not see the sense at all of referring the letter to the Board, because according to the routine of the Board the circularisation went from one member to another and he took it that only the Chairman read the Minutes. The whole Board was not aware of Dr. Koch's Minute.

The Chairman said that he himself was absolutely unaware of it until five minutes prior to the meeting.

Why Circulate the Letter?

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that if the whole Board were not allowed to express an opinion on such an important subject he did not see any use of the letter being circulated at all.

The Chairman said that it was rather difficult for him to answer anything on the letter. The member was surprised at the substitution of the M.O.H. for the D.M.S.S. but the actual situation was quite plain.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that he happened to have known something more than what was contained in the letter to the Board and his knowledge was that from the appointment of the D.M.S.S. the members might have expected quite a lot but they were now within a year, told without any reason, that the M.O.H. was going to be restored to the Board. No member would object but surely there must be some reason why the D.M.S.S. was being replaced.

The Chairman again drew attention to that part of the original letter which he had already quoted. At any rate, he continued, the conclusion was that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services had completed his inquiry.

The discussion then closed.

WIFE WHO WAS LOCKED OUT.

Lord Merrivale and Violent Husband.

In the Divorce Court recently Lord Merrivale granted a decree of judicial separation to Mrs. Joyce Marie Gairdner, living with her father in Atherton Hall, Cannock, Staffordshire, on the ground of the cruelty of her husband, Mr. James Ian Charles Orr Gairdner of Ovington Square, London.

The suit was contested. Mr. Gairdner, who described himself as having a half-commission account with a firm of stock-brokers, denied the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gairdner were married in November, 1923, at Penkridge Parish Church, Staffordshire. After a time they went to live in London at Nottingham Place and Ovington Square. They had one child.

The wife alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty on many occasions and that he used abusive language and threatened her. She left him on February 5 last.

Bruises and Marks.

Lord Merrivale, in giving judgment, said there was nothing more lamentable than that people in the position of the parties should be fighting out in an action for judicial separation the kind of questions with which the court had been occupied. If there had been a mode in which he could have avoided giving judgment in the case he would have done so.

The wife had alleged that in the earlier part of her married life there were acts on the part of her husband which exceeded his right.

There was evidence that in 1927 she spoke to her brother, and the brother had said that he saw some very nasty bruises and marks on his sister's shoulder.

It was said that on one occasion in 1928 the wife was late in getting home after an evening's outing with relatives and friends, and that finding the house locked against her she had to seek her friend's hospitality.

Mrs. Gairdner also stated that in May 1929 she saw Dr. Haweiswhite and her solicitors, and showed marks of serious violence—not involving danger to life but violence that a husband could not be allowed to use on his wife.

Not Premeditated.

Lord Merrivale said he had to consider whether there were periods when the husband was carried out of his own control by the strained relations, and the conclusion he had arrived at was that the husband was carried beyond his own control.

The acts of which the evidence could be seen the next day or even days afterwards were "not pre-meditated, but came about in the manner which Mrs. Gairdner had described in the witness box.

Lord Merrivale added that the wife was justified in leaving the matrimonial home and he granted a decree of judicial separation with costs and the custody of the child.

RED STAIN ON SNOW.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF ALPINE TRAGEDY.

London, Aug. 24.—As the "father" of one of them fervently pray that no researches will be made to violate the tomb of these young people."

Thus the father of Miss Mary Irving movingly concluded a graphic account of the Alpine disaster in which Mr. Vincent O'Connor, junior classics master at Eton, and his fiancee, Miss Mary Irving, daughter of Mr. R. L. C. Irving, of Winchester College, lost their lives.

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Both teams reached the summit.

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The climber immediately in front of Miss Irving and Mr. O'Connor did not feel the pull, but he saw her and Mr. O'Connor slipping.

The rope, which was an Alpine rope under a year old, then broke and the victims were precipitated onto the terrible rocks on the north-west face, striking rock upon rock in the 1,600 feet drop, and stain on the snow slope leaving no doubt as to their fate.

The party descended to the foot of the precipice of Pointe de Leveque but could find no trace of the bodies.

The discussion then closed.

WHAT IS A PUBLIC SCHOOL?

House of Lords Decide Vexed Question.

Wimbledon High School for Girls was held to be a "public school" in a House of Lords judgment recently.

The case before the Law Lords raised the question whether the school, the property of the Girls' Public Day School Trust, Ltd., was a public school so as to entitle the company to make certain deductions in computing profits and gains for income tax assessment purposes.

Sir John Simon, who appeared for the company, made his first appearance in a case since his return to the Bar.

Lord Hallsham, in giving judgment, said that it was a school which in all material dates was open to the general public. A large proportion of its pupils were scholars from the public elementary schools, and a great proportion of its governing body was nominated by the local education authority. The school was largely maintained by public money.

Regulations prevented the making of a Parliamentary grant to a school conducted for private profit, but this school, in the view of the Board of Education, satisfied the regulations in this respect.

PENANG CHANGES.

FORT CORNWALLIS CLEARANCE.

As passers by will have noticed, the buildings inside Fort Cornwallis are in the process of demolition—in pursuance of the plan to make the space within the walls an open area whilst retaining the wall itself as a relic of a by-gone age.

Government officers who were living in some of the Fort Buildings have long since shifted and Capt. Saunders and Capt. Moore, who were two of the last to leave, have gone into new quarters in Light Street Chaut.

The site for the new P.R.C. club-house has at last been finally settled and, as a matter of fact, work has already been taken in hand.

Mr. Ham, the Municipal President, has all along been against the cutting of the shade trees along the old Fort Road which matter has now been closed and, accordingly, a site was marked out at the corner of the existing padang near the present club-house. This site was more or less settled but there was further correspondence and the suggestion came from Singapore that the shade trees might be cut, the padang extended as far as the Fort Wall, and the new P.R.C. club-house be built up against the western wall of the Fort.

However, it would seem that the shade trees are to remain although the padang has been extended as far as the Fort Wall and the site previously marked out for the Club is now to be definitely built upon.

The new Penang Recreation Club building is to be ready in six months and its approximate cost is to be about \$15,000.—Ex.

REVOLT IMMINENT.

AFGHANISTAN THROUGH A GERMAN'S EYES.

The German tutor of one of the sons of the former King Amanullah recently described the internal unrest in Afghanistan. He said that it was likely to culminate in a revolution at any moment. Afghanistan, he said, was really being ruled by King Nadir Khan's brother, the Sirdar Mohamed Hashim Khan, who is also his Prime Minister.

This official spends much of his time in making pacific overtures to rebellious tribes which complain among other grievances that they have not received the concessions which, they allege, were promised them by aiding King Nadir Khan to secure the throne. The Afghan Army is described as being weak and inexperienced, and there is said to be money in the country.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

MUSICAL EMOTION AT THE QUEEN'S.

"CHILDREN OF PLEASURE."

"Children of Pleasure" now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a film of the talkie-cum-review type that is enjoying so much popularity at the moment. But it must be said at once that it is distinctly above the average, and, in fact, constitutes a genuinely enjoyable evening's entertainment.

For one thing, we are spared some of the more dubious features that have characterised other films of this description, and, further, are given the semblance of a plot, and some really brilliantly staged ensembles. One in particular, "Dust," achieves most striking effects. And, above all, we have a cast which makes its articulate throughout, the nasal affliction that many patrons dislike being reduced to a pleasing minimum.

The producers, one thinks, have been unfortunate in their choice of title, which may possibly be a little more lurid than the picture deserves. A. A. Herbert, in Punch, once made a pitiful plea, "Don't take my boy to the talkies." You may safely take him to this, as the fun is quite clean in the nursery.

When it is said that the action concerns the love affair of prominent young song writer with the daughter of the inevitable millionaire, what follows should be fairly obvious even to the talkie tyro. But it is all done very neatly and naturally, and the hero manages to find vent for his emotion in song without appearing one whit ridiculous—which in itself is an achievement of distinct merit.

All the parts are well taken, and, all in all, "Children of Pleasure" should meet with approval from all sides. It certainly pleased a big house last night.

Amongst other items, the News Reels is up to its usual excellent standard, whilst "Sunny Jim" has an interesting little scene all on his own. There is also a short sound film of a typical jazz orchestra, with singers to match, which does not call for comment.

"THE DIVORCEE."

The so-called divorce problem has had many expositions at the hands of dramatists and scenarists, but perhaps never before from the amazing viewpoint of "The Divorcee," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking vehicle, which will open on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Remaining distinctly human, with no tinge of the academic, the picture casts a new light on modern divorce, and, incidentally, affords Miss Shearer one of the most startling, as well as the most charming, roles of her career.

She plays the role of a woman who, convinced of her husband's lapses into error, herself admits promiscuous living to meet him on a common ground. Follows the divorce, and finally surprising denouement in which a powerful dramatic climax shows up divorce from a new sociological aspect.

Chester Morris plays opposite Miss Shearer and gives an intensely human characterisation as the husband. Robert Montgomery and Conrad Nagel, as the divorcee's lovers, play their roles with deft artistry. The intelligent direction of Robert Z. Leonard is apparent in every scene. Included in the supporting players, adequately cast in interesting parts, are Zelda Sears, Tyler Brooke, Mary Doran, Florence Eldridge, Helene Millard, George Irving, and Helen Johnson.

"RIO RITA."

When Bebe Daniels dons her brilliant Spanish wedding dress at the opening of "Rio Rita" at the Central Theatre to-morrow, the public will be greatly surprised to learn that the "something old, something new; something borrowed, and something blue" will be seen in colour.

For a large portion of Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical version of the Ziegfeld hit is in technicolour.

The brilliant colours of the tropics, Mexican costumes, palm trees, the colour of a sunset on the Rio Grande, and the wealth of shades and tones in the costumes of the large cast all are seen in their natural colours.

Miss Daniels was especially enthusiastic over the opportunity to make colour sequences in her first all-talking picture. Not only will the fans have a chance to hear her voice, but for the first time the beautiful colouring of the exotic Bebe will be seen.

GERMAN CABINET.

DECISION TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

The squire was playing cricket for the village eleven. It was a breezy day, and the fast bowler, with the wind behind him, was almost unplayable. He sent down a ball to the squire, which grazed one of the balls and carried it away.

But the batsman stayed in his crease, and picking up the ball, remarked suggestively to the umpire, "Dashed windy to-day, George!" The umpire replied dryly, "Yes, sir, it is; but I'm not, and you're out."

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Bruening Cabinet has unanimously decided to remain in office to proceed with the programme of dealing with economic, financial and social problems.

They will submit Bills in this connection at the new Reichstag meeting on October 18. Reuter

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day — Queen's Theatre.

"Children of Pleasure."

To-day — Central Theatre.

"Fast Company."

To-day — World Theatre.

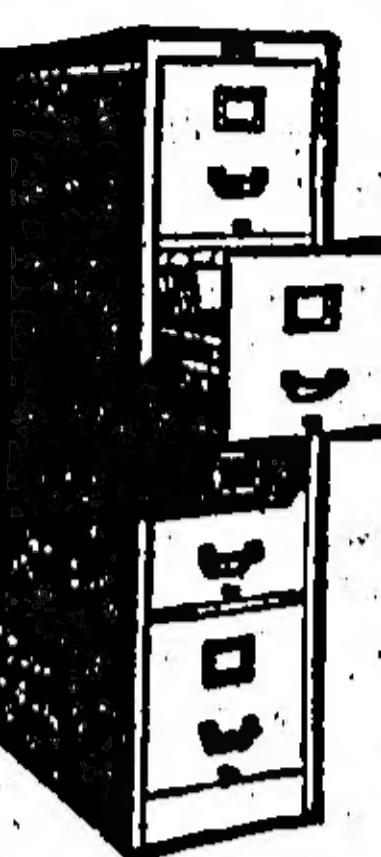
"Fighting Love."

To-day — Star Theatre.

"Love Trap."

To-day — Majestic Theatre.

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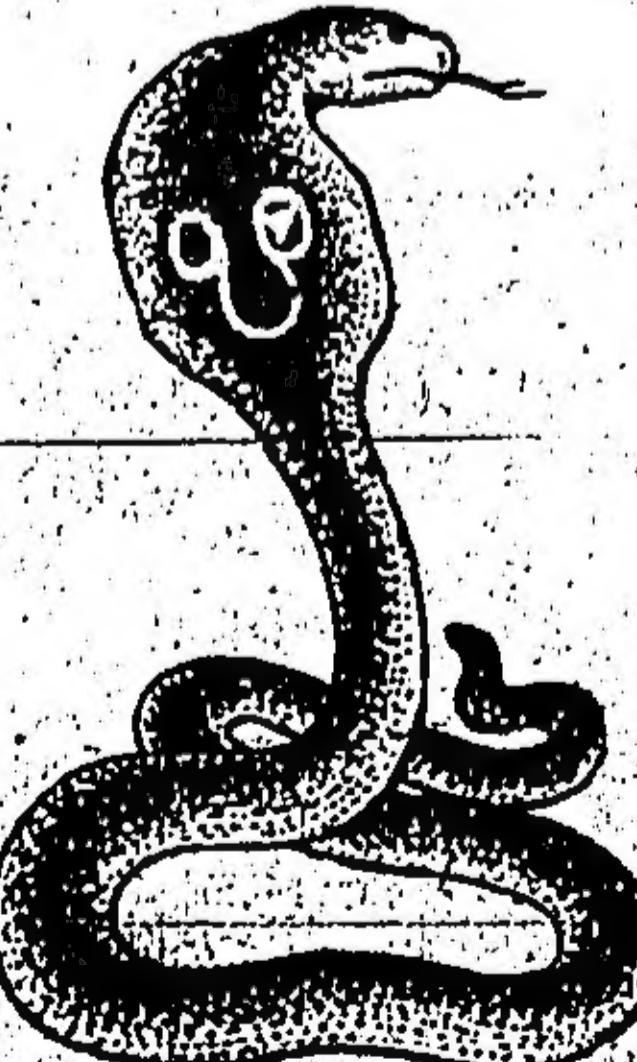
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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

ONE MATCH IN NORTHERN SECTION.

SOUTHPORT DRAW.

London, Yesterday. Only one League match was played to-day—Southport and Accrington meeting in the Northern Section of the Third Division. The result was:

Southport 3; Accrington — Reuter.

TABLE UP TO DATE.

	Goals.					
	P.	W.	D.	L.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	6	6	0	1	14	4
Hull	6	4	1	1	15	6
Chesterfield	5	4	0	1	11	6
Wigan	5	4	0	1	12	5
Accrington	5	3	0	2	14	12
Stockton	6	4	0	2	13	8
Wrexham	6	3	1	1	17	9
Bochdale	6	3	1	2	16	7
Tramore	5	3	0	2	11	10
Halifax	5	3	0	2	7	6
York	5	2	1	2	10	9
Carlisle	5	2	0	4	8	10
Rotherham	5	2	1	2	10	12
Gateshead	6	2	1	3	6	9
Crewe	5	2	0	3	8	11
Southport	6	1	2	3	8	11
Barrow	6	1	2	3	5	9
Doncaster	5	1	1	3	7	9
New Brighton	6	1	1	4	9	14
Hartlepools	5	1	0	4	8	12
Nelson	6	1	0	5	8	13

LAWN TENNIS.

VISIT OF JAPANESE PLAYER.

T. Harada, the Japanese lawn tennis player will visit Hong Kong this week, arriving here on Saturday. He has agreed to take part in three matches against leading players of the Colony at the K.C.C. The matches are arranged by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, and admission will be free to the public.

Harada will also take part in three doubles games partnered by local net men.

The full programme is as under:

Singles.
T. Harada v. S. A. Rumjahn.
Harada v. C. A. L. Rumjahn.
Harada v. A. L. Sullivan.

Doubles.
Harada and M. W. Lo v. S. A. and
H. D. Rumjahn.
Harada and Ng Sze-kwong v. H. D.
Rumjahn and M. W. Lo.
Harada and A. L. Sullivan v. G.
A. L. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Polo—To-day—Headquarters v. Civilians, 5 p.m.

Friday—Finals of K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, 5 p.m.

Saturday—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.

Football—To-day—A Co., S.L.I. v. D. Co., S.L.I., 5 p.m.

Thursday—R. Engineers v. 31st Battery R.A., 5 p.m.

Friday—R.A.O.C. v. Royal Signals, 5 p.m.

September 27—Chinese v. Rest of the League, Happy Valley.

Ping Pong—To-day—Senior League—Eastern A.A. v. Hip Keung A.A., South China A.A., 7.30 p.m.

Thursday—Men's Singles, Fukien Athletic Association.

Friday—Men's Singles, Chinese Catholic Club; Senior League—Saiwan College v. Chinese A.A., Fukien A.A., 7.30 p.m.

Saturday—Ladies' Singles S.C.A.A., China Building;

Senior League—South China A.A. v. Eastern A.A., Kang To School, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis—Saturday—Exhibition matches, K.C.C., 2 p.m.

Aquatics—September 24—Entries close for V.R.C. Fete.

September 27—V.R.C. Night Fete.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Aitkenhead Shield—Kowloon v. Hong Kong, K.C.C. Green.

Sunday—Inter-Departmental Contest—Sanitary Department v. P.W.D., Police Ground.

Hockey—To-day—Hockey Representatives' Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Racing—To-morrow—Entries close for Extra Race Meeting, noon.

September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Baseball—Saturday—South China v. Japanese.

Sunday—Kiaochow v. Texaco.

Racing—Tuesday—September 22—Traversa Trophy, 4 p.m.

HOME

Racing—October 15—The Caseworth, Newmarket.

October 29—Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.

Reuter's American Service

GOLF.

AMATEUR "OPEN" OF CHINA.

ARRANGEMENT FOR PLAY.

The Amateur Open Championship of China for 1930 will be played in Shanghai on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19. Conditions 72 holes medal, 36 holes to be played at Seckingjao on October 18, and 36 holes at Hungjiao on October 19. The local rules of each course shall apply.

The competition is open to all players who have a club handicap of 10 and under, but entries will be received for consideration by the committee from persons who have no club handicap, but who desire to enter.

Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, must reach the Honorary Secretary not later than noon on Wednesday, October 15.

Entries may be cancelled any time up to noon on October 15, and entrance fees will be returned. No entrance fees will be returned after the entries have been closed.

Entrants for the championship will be granted the use of Seckingjao and Hangjiao Golf Courses for practice from October 7 to 17, but excluding Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 10, 11 and 12, when the courses will be reserved for the use of Members only.

GOLF AT NIGHT.

ILLUMINATED NINE-HOLE COURSE IN AMERICA.

The remarkable popularity of "Tom Thumb," or miniature golf, which permits playing "concentrated" golf at night, has encouraged the Eastwood Hills Golf Club, at Kansas City, to attempt night golf on an illuminated course.

The nocturnal game was tried first on one lighted hole, and was found to be practicable, with the result that nine holes are now illuminated and the game goes on merrily until midnight.

Flood lights are situated at the tees, around the greens, and at strategic intervals on both sides of the fairways, and permit the players to follow the ball, which is coated with phosphorescent paint, with a fair degree of accuracy; and the caddies are equipped with flashlights to aid them in searching in the rough.

The scores are naturally considerably higher than are possible in daytime playing.

LAWN BOWLS.

TEAMS FORAITKENHEAD SHIELD.

The following players have been selected to represent Hong Kong and Kowloon in the annual match for the Aitkenhead Shield on Saturday. The game will be played on the K.C.C. green, starting at 3-30 prompt.

Hong Kong Team. Kowloon Team.

Takoo. K.B.D.C.

J. Sloan. L. Guy.

J. Laing. E. W. L. Hobbin.

J. Russell. D. Gow.

(Skip) (Skip)

C.C.C. K.D.R.C.

F. J. Neves. W. P. Hedley.

W. T. Brightman. H. G. Cooper.

K. Basa. S. Gray.

B. W. Bradbury. R. Lapsley.

(Skip) (Skip)

Yacht Club. Recreio.

E. B. Reed. A. S. Gomes.

E. W. Carpenter. F. X. M. Silva.

E. W. Ramsay. P. A. Yvanovich.

A. L. Shield. L. A. Gutierrez.

(Skip) (Skip)

H.K.E.R.C. K.C.C.

E. H. Thompson. E. C. Flincher.

D. S. Hill. H. Over.

L. de Roine. A. Hyde Lay.

F. D. Duckworth. J. Frater.

(Skip) (Skip)

C.S.C.C. K.C.C. & K.B.D.C.

W. E. Hollands. D. W. Phillips.

P. W. Haynes. A. C. Burford.

A. O. Swick. G. E. Roylance.

A. O. Brown. A. E. Silksome.

(Skip) (Skip)

Police. C. de R. & K.D.R.C.

M. Nolan. J. Graca Ozorio.

R. McHardy. L. C. R. Souza.

E. Post. J. McElvile.

J. West. F. Cullen.

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RESULTS IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, Yesterday.

Tuesday's game resulted as under:

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INWARD MAIIS

From	To	Date		
Shanghai & Swatow	Soochow	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18.		
Europe via Nagapatanam (Letters only)	London	Aug. 21 and Parcels Aug. 14.		
Java	Stagem	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.		
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Aug. 30)	Kashima Maru	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.		
Europe via Nagapatanam (Letters only)	Fushimi Maru	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, August 22)	President Harrison	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
Amoy	Tjikembang	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 29)	President Taft	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4)	Empress of Japan			

OUTWARD MAIIS

For	To	Date
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. 4 p.m.
AMOY	Tsinan	4:30 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	5 p.m.
Saigon	Hellikon	5 p.m.
Amoy	Kum Sang	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru (Due San Francisco, Oct. 9 and Europe via Siberia.)	
THURSDAY, Hoihow, PaRhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru	SEPTMBER 18. 8:30 a.m.
Shanghai	Bonnevis	1:30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Straits	Lyceemoon	3:30 p.m.
Saigon	Shun Chih	4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Saigon	Golden Tide	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru (Due Marseilles, Oct. 19.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration Sept. 19, 4:30 p.m.	Registration Sept. 20, 8:45 a.m.	
Letters Sept. 20, 9 a.m.	Letters	9:30 a.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTMBER 20.	Oanfa	2:30 p.m.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	8:30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kwangtung	5 p.m.
Amoy	SEPTMBER 21.	
SUNDAY, Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, Foochow	Luchow	3:30 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	TUESDAY, Sept. 23.
(Due Thursday Island, Oct. 4.)	Parcels	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters	Registration Sept. 23, 9:45 a.m.	
Letters	Letters	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, Manilla	Atsuta Maru	
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	(Due Thursday Island, Oct. 6.)	
Letters	Registration Sept. 23, 8:45 a.m.	
Letters	Letters	9:30 a.m.
SEPTMBER 24.	Tjikembang	10 a.m.
Swatow	Hatching	1 p.m.
Manilla	Hop Sang	8:30 a.m.
FRIDAY, Manilla	Empress of Japan	3:30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	SEPTMBER 26.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m.	Parcels	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Registration Sept. 27, 9 a.m.	Registration	Sept. 27, 9:45 a.m.
Letters	Letters	10 a.m.

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Claim Against Owner
of Course.

A claim by Hugh Lawrie, Great Junction Street, Leith, against the Earl of Wemyss for £600 damages in respect of the death of his daughter, Christina Dickson Lawrie, was dismissed in the Court of Session.

Miss Lawrie was struck on the Longniddry golf course by a golf ball in July, 1929, and died the same night, and the pursuer claimed damages on the ground that it was the duty of Earl Wemyss, who is the proprietor of the course, to protect members of the public from the danger of flying golf balls. The pursuer admitted that the ground in question was fenced off from the public road, but he said that there were two wicket-gates in the fence giving access to the eleventh teeing ground and hole and to the seashore beyond it. It was through one of these wicket-gates that Miss Lawrie had entered the ground on the day of her death.

Giving judgment, Lord Fleming said the pursuer's counsel founded upon the existence of these gates, but he (the Judge) could not think that the public were entitled to assume that a proprietor who had fenced off ground gave them implied permission to enter upon his lands because he left unlocked gates in the fence.

After all, to enter upon land without permission from the owner or occupier was prima facie an illegal act, and it was not essential for the proprietor to warn the public of its illegality.

POLICE DEBATES.

SUGGESTION FOR FIGHTING CRIME.

Debating societies for young policemen, in which crime problems could be thrashed out in the Parliamentary fashion, were advocated recently as a training device by Lieutenant-colonel W. D. Allan, the Government Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland.

Urging greater co-operation among superior officers for the investigation of crime, his report says:

"In the investigation of crime, I strongly recommend that there should be more consultation between superior officers, especially those of the detective branch."

"Police energy should be concentrated on the development of speed in the circulation of information and the despatch of personnel, as these are of primary importance to secure that element of surprise which is necessary to deal with certain classes of criminals."

Certain types of crime in waves, and because infectious—especially if successful and if there was something novel about their method.

The Criminal Can Choose. "Sudden raids on shops and country houses presented great difficulties to the police, as criminals, by using motorcars, can choose a point of attack where the defence was weakest."

Therefore the inspector emphasises the importance of close co-operation between the public and the police, aided by a well-distributed telephone system and motor transport.

Lieut.-Colonel Allan is of opinion that more use could be made of debating societies for police training, especially in the large centres. He points out:

"In this way the best methods of tackling all classes of serious crime could be discussed by all ranks, and by inter-society debate, representatives of neighbouring forces would be brought together for the exchange of experiences and joint consideration of the many problems which are common to all forces."

BANK BUILDINGS.

LLOYD'S IMPREGNABLE STRONG ROOMS.

The new head office and City office of Lloyds Bank, which has been erected with frontages to Lombard Street, is an imposing building, containing many interesting features. Every effort has been made to make the most of the space available, and while the parapet of the roof rises 106ft. above the street level the basements, which are on three levels, descend about 60ft.

The ground floor of the building contains the banking hall, with a bronze grille of horseshoe shape for the cashiers. The counter for the cashiers is cut off from the rest of the building, and only cashiers will be admitted to it. A lift from the strong room below will carry money in steel bins to each cashier, while a travelling belt under the counter will be used to carry cheques and papers from the cashiers to the machine room in the basement. Each cashier will have a telexewriter machine to the accounts department on the floor below and will thus be able to make his inquiries without any risk of hurting a client's feelings. In the floor near the entrance to the cashiers' department is a large bronze mosaic showing the dark horse and the beehive, the emblems of the bank, while on the main staircase is the War memorial.

The ground floor contains the treasury department, and there is an alleyway wide enough to admit a lorry close to a lift, down which its contents can be unloaded to the strong rooms. The securities department also has its special lift down to its own strong room.

The basements are exceptionally interesting. They contain strong rooms with walls and ceilings 3ft. thick, composed of granite concrete blocks, and have an area of 240,000 cubic feet, with a floor space of 20,000 square feet. Each door weighs 11½ tons and has two combination locks. An ingenious device, the invention of a member of the staff of the premises department, fitted to these doors makes it impossible for a second person to see how the combination is set. The opening of the door sets in operation the apparatus for ventilating the strong room, while closing it automatically cuts off the electric light. Each gate in the patrol corridor has two locks, and to enter a strong room six different keys have to be used.

STRANGE DISEASE.

COMPLAINT WHICH BAFFLES SCIENCE.

London, August 18. A disease which was said to have baffled thirty years of research engaged the attention of the St. Pancras Coroner Sir Walter Schroder, at an inquest on a girl of fifteen months, who died while under an anaesthetic.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave evidence that the disease was a swelling of certain organs which could not be discovered during life and made impossible for a second person to see how the combination is set. The opening of the door sets in operation the apparatus for ventilating the strong room, while closing it automatically cuts off the electric light. Each gate in the patrol corridor has two locks, and to enter a strong room six different keys have to be used.

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It is a condition that cannot be guarded against," remarked the Coroner. "All the skill and advance of science at present has not been able to find out the condition before death."

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A verdict of death through misadventure was recorded.

RAPHAEL BOUGHT FOR A SONG.

Geneva, July 17. The Florentine Art Academy sent two commissions of experts, headed by Professors Sabatini and Petroni, to Vevey, near Lausanne, in order to examine a painting attributed to Raphael recently discovered by a Swiss cinema owner named Colonna, who bought it for a song.

The Italian experts who examined the picture agreed that it was an authentic work of Raphael.

Professor Sabatini estimates that the painting is worth at least \$160,000.

The picture, before being exhibited in London and New York, will be examined again by three experts to confirm its authenticity.

CHICAGO GANGSTERS

"WHO'S WHO."

Notables Trembling in Their Shoes.

Chicago, August 17. A number of judges and other prominent persons of Chicago are alleged to be trembling in their shoes as a result of the discovery in the safe deposit of a sensational who's who of graft consisting of books in which the gangland leader, Jack Zuta, who was murdered by fellow gangsters, has recorded weekly payments of thousands of pounds as protection money to many public officials and policemen. The records cover fifteen years, in which Zuta rose from an obscure gangster to the position of leading Chicago racketeer.

According to the police, the entire which contain "a lot of hot stuff and the names of big fellows," show that Zuta had paid £20,000, one week's graft, in connection with a greyhound racing track. The documents also reveal that a number of agents employed on reform committees and special criminal investigators had figured in Zuta's pay roll.

At one of the big London stores, a fussy old woman badgered the assistant for about an hour without making a purchase from the numerous fabrics presented to her.

"On the whole," said the woman, "I think I want muslin."

"You certainly do, madam," said the assistant heartily.

Tim: "Sarer Smith (you know 'er—Bill's missus), she throwed her self horf the end uv the wharf last night."

Tom: "Orf the end uv the wharf? Poor Sarer!"

Tim: "An' a cop fished 'er hout again."

Tom: "Poor Bill!"

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 1/8 9/16
Bank, on demand 1/8 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/8 11/16

Credit, 4 months' sight 1/4 3/4

On Paris—

On demand 802/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 842/4

On New York—

On demand 31 1/2

Credit, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 87 1/2

On demand 87 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 87 1/2

On demand 87 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 55%

On Manila—

On demand 63 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2

Dollar 74 3/4 dis.

On Yokohama—

On demand 63 1/2

ISLE OF HANDSOME GIANTS.

Quite Unspoiled by Civilisation.

CAPTAIN'S SOUTH SEA FIND.

Reports of a strange, unrequent island which partially sinks from view every 24 hours, and whose physically superb inhabitants live almost exclusively on a diet of fish and coconuts, were made to Matson Line officials by Captain C. N. Olsen, of the Golden Eagle, when his ship arrived at San Francisco recently from Australia.

This freakish little speck of land is located exactly on the equator, in the heart of the Pacific South Seas, and is so small that map-makers have not even dignified it by so much as a dot.

For identification purposes on the mariner's chart it has been named Tarawa, and is one of the group known as the Gilbert Islands.

Captain Olsen reported the circumstances that caused him to steam 100 miles off course and give the members of his crew the thrill of "discovering" a new land.

"Our business there," he explained, "was to unload five white adventurers whom we took aboard at Sydney. Weaving our way through the coral reefs to Tarawa was more of a job than I had bargained for. There are many treacherous reefs a few feet under water, but by careful watching from the bridge I could spot the deep water by the way the light struck it and thus we were able to crawl along, feeling our way as we went."

A Malayan Type.

"We were forced to drop anchor a half mile off shore and proceed in small boats. Then it became too shallow even for the boats, and the last 200 yards we had to wade. But the experience was well worth while."

"To our amazement we found the little island densely populated with a race of people as handsome as any we have ever seen. They appeared to be a mixture of Malayan and Polynesian. The men are giants in stature, clean-limbed and muscular, and the women tall and slender with a regal bearing."

"The natives were awed by our approach, but, after assuring themselves that our mission was friendly, they received us warmly. Bronze-skinned children, like scared rabbits, peeked at us from behind palm trees and bushes."

"Tarawa is a curved coral atoll 22 miles long and only a mile across at its widest point. It is only four feet above sea level and, at high tide, approximately half its surface becomes submerged."

"Its year round temperature averages between 93 and 95 degrees. In spite of the small area that remains above ocean level when the tide is in, Tarawa maintains about 4,000 population."

Fish and Coconuts.

"What impressed us most was the apparent rugged health of the natives, who probably live on the most restricted diet of any people on earth. Because of the absence of soil on the coral formation there are no tropical fruits or vegetables; nothing but coconuts. Fortunately plenty of fish are available and these, with the coconuts, sustain the populace."

"The national beverage, we learned, is coconut milk, which often substitutes for water during periods of prolonged drought."

"The experience convinced us that there is still romance and adventure in the lives of modern seamen."

TANK TRAGEDY.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED.

An aluminium tank burst with tragic results recently at the Billingham chemical factory of Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Ltd., a branch of Imperial Chemical Industries.

One man, Archibald Thoms, of Paradise Row, Stockton, was killed and twenty were injured. Residents in the vicinity said that two terrific explosions were heard, one almost immediately after the other. Acid was thrown in all directions, much of it falling on the men working near the tank.

Gilbert Stewart Turner, 23, of Billingham, made an heroic effort to rescue Thoms.

When the explosion occurred he led a rescue party into the danger zone, and himself dashed into the flames and ashes, regardless of his own life, to pull out Thoms. While he was pulling him out another tank of acid burst and poured over himself.

With Thoms dragged to safety, Turner, with great presence of mind, tore off all his own clothing and ran naked to a water hydrant, which his colleagues turned on him to wash off the picric acid which was burning into his skin.

DISCOVERY ON THE SEVERN.

Norman Remains of One Period.

LYDNEY CASTLE.

A small castle which dates from about the end of the twelfth century has recently been discovered and excavated by the Society of Antiquaries at Lydney, on the borders of the Forest of Dean, in Gloucestershire. It stands in the deer park of Lord Bleisloe, Governor-General of New Zealand, and occupies the summit of a small but steep-sided hill, known as Little Camp Hill, overlooking the Severn estuary.

No mention of this castle has been found in any historical document, and, as the remains of the walls were completely covered by the grass-grown banks of their own debris, its existence was not suspected. The site was regarded locally as that of a small camp, associated with the extensive remains of a prehistoric camp and Roman buildings on the adjoining hill.

Although much robbed by stone-seekers, the walls of the structure on Little Camp Hill are almost complete on plan and survive to a maximum height of 10ft. The ashlar shows the characteristic Norman "diagonal" tooling, but otherwise the principal evidence for the period of the building is that provided by the plan itself. This consists of (1) a small rectangular keep, measuring internally 30ft by 23ft, and with walls 18ft thick at the base; (2) an inner court, surrounded by a thick curtain-wall, springing from the sides of the keep and incorporating a gate-tower and a small angle-tower, together with a solid projection—perhaps the base of a former stair-turret or garderobe-tower; and (3) an outer court, defended partly by the natural escarpment and partly by an earthen bank and rock-cut ditch. The whole area is quite small, the total extent of the two courts being less than an acre.

Castle Planning.

The masonry is mostly of one date, but there are small additions which include an annexe or fore-building against the inmost wall of the keep, and an oven adjoining it. This oven is remarkable in that it is entirely paved with Roman hypocaust-bricks and tesserae, brought doubtless from the Roman settlement on the adjacent hill.

In plan the castle belongs essentially to the ordinary Norman type, which consisted of an inner strong-hold ("keep, mound or ring-work") and an outer court or bailey in which most of the residential buildings were placed. From the latter part of the twelfth century onwards there was an increasing tendency to distribute the defensive elements and to diminish the importance of the solitary keep—a tendency which culminated in the great Edwardian castles with their towers liberally distributed around their curtain walls. Of the earlier stages of this process the Lydney castle offers an interesting illustration. In it the keep of the older Norman scheme is retained, but instead of being isolated at the point farthest removed from attack it is here placed upon the curtain wall at a spot where it can best command the approaches to the site. Moreover, the newer principle of the distribution of the defence along the curtain wall itself is manifest in the somewhat hesitant use of small subsidiary towers.

Pottery Relics.

The whole scheme is of one period, and not, as in other instances, the result of gradual growth. The excavations revealed no trace of any medieval occupation of the site before the erection of the buildings in question. This adds a special interest to the excavation. Although a great number of castles were, of course, built in the twelfth century, hardly any, save those which have been extensively remodelled in later periods, have been scientifically excavated. The small size and relative unimportance of Lydney Castle evidently led to its early abandonment; for the structural additions referred to were of

a trivial kind, and the debris resulting from occupation was throughout consistent in character and moderate in quantity. This implies that the relics found in or on the floors of the castle can be dated within reasonably narrow limits. The relics include keys, a pickhead, and much pottery. Very little is at present known of the history of medieval pottery, although great quantities of it are found on the sites of our older towns. The pottery from Lydney Castle, dated to the end of the twelfth and the beginning of the thirteenth century, therefore provides a new and welcome fixed point in the study of the subject.

In the absence of any definite reference to a castle at Lydney, its owner and purpose must remain a mystery. The Newburgh Earls of Warwick held the manor in which it stands at least as early as 1201, but before that date its history is not known, except for the name of its holder at the time of Domesday. It is tempting to associate the castle with the iron mines in the forest, as it is situated alongside the rich iron-bearing area. The metal was mined here in Roman times, and perhaps before that; and in the Middle Ages there were many forges in operation as early as the reign of Henry II. These forges were supposed to be held only by licence from the Crown, but in the twelfth and thirteenth century this regulation seems to have been very often evaded. It is at least possible that, in the unsettled days of Richard and John, whoever built Lydney Castle did so to ensure the control of forces which had set up in the forest. Ex.

NORMA SHEARER'S GREATEST.



Norma Shearer and Chester Morris in the year's sensational picture, "The Divorcee", at the Queen's from Friday.

FEEDING THE UNBORN CHICKEN.

Egg Contents Modified by Needle.

YOLK TRANSFERENCE.

London, July 27.—Turkey eggs that produce white Leghorn hens, and Rhode Island Red eggs that hatch a "duck-chicken" may be possible, as the process of transferring yolks from one egg to another develops.

Poultry experts who deal with nutrition believe that experiments which have been going on for some time will make this possible. Mme. L. Bouges, French representative to the World's Poultry Congress, has made a survey of such experiments.

She says that it is well known that foodstuffs affect organs of the body, both by their amount and by their composition. The effect is said to be more noticeable in young than in adults. Little has been known in the past, according to the French nutrition expert, of the influence of diet on embryonic development.

Experiments conducted to influence the embryonic diet of the chicken by modifying the contents of the egg have been done by means of a hypodermic needle during the incubation stage of the egg.

Result of Experiments.

To perform such experiments the shell is pierced and good materials are added, removed, or exchanged. After the egg has been pierced, the shell is repaired with plaster of Paris. The small amount of air and light which enter the egg seems to do little damage, Mme. Bouges first recorded success with two eggs of the Leghorn breed. The chickens produced had quite normal appearance, and developed into normal, healthy fowls.

Mme. Bouges says, "The process has been applied to about 600 eggs, and the operations include the exchanges of yolk between eggs of the same breed and those of different breeds, and also between hen eggs, turkey eggs and duck eggs. Birds resulting from these experiments have been interesting."

Characteristics of colouring are believed to be modified by the influence of diet and some experiments have led poultry breeders to believe that diet may also play a part as one of the factors determining sex.—British United Press.

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MATTERS OF MUSLIM INTEREST.

Removal May Become Necessary.

ROKO MALAYS.

Behind the Firestone Rubber factory at Kallang there are hundreds of attap houses, a great portion of which are occupied by Malays. These people have been living there for many years. Some years ago there was a proposal to demolish the huts to make room apparently for factories and godowns, but owing to the difficulty of finding accommodation elsewhere for the people the proposal was not carried through.

Now there is a rumour that, owing to the proposed Kallang Basin improvement, the people of Kallang Roko, Kallang Pasir, Kallang Batin, etc., will have to demolish their huts and remove from the district sooner or later. Most of the people who live there are fishermen, boatmen, etc., and they will find it very difficult to find accommodation elsewhere where they will have to pay high rents. There is no question of their complying with the order of removal if and when it comes because the place is required for public purposes. This is, however, the opportune time to consider where these poor people are to be housed when they are told to remove. Happily Government has established here a Malay Settlement, for which a very large area of land has been acquired in the Changi district, and this makes the question of finding accommodation for the thousands of the Kallang Malays now easier. It is therefore necessary that work on the Settlement should be expedited and that preference should be given to the Kallang people in the reservation of plots of land there first. To make things easier both for the authorities and the people concerned, the Kesatuau Malay (Malay Union) might take steps to ascertain the total number of people who will require land in the Malay Settlement.

It is said that the Malay Settlement is exclusively reserved for those who are 100 per cent. Malays. By this it is probably meant that the 100 per cent. Malays should be British subjects, but there are Dutch Malays, Indian Muslims and Arabs who have married into British Malay families and have made Singapore their home. Such people, although their number is not very large, also live in the kampong referred to. How these people with their wives and children, families and relations will be treated is an interesting problem. Fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law and wives, it is said, will be permitted to live in the Malay Settlement but sons-in-law, who are not 100 per cent. Malays, will not be so permitted. If this is the intention of the authorities, then the question arises: "Is that equitable?"

The Kathis.

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FATE OF THE RASH PLATYBELODONS.

3,000,000 Years Old Tragedy Revealed.

DESERT DISCOVERY.

Peking, July 25.—A nature trap, 3,000,000 years old, and containing the skeletons of great shovelled-jawed elephants, has been discovered in the bed of a dried-up lake in the Gobi Desert, 400 miles north of Peking.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition, which made the discovery, has returned to Peking.

He said that the expedition found, embedded in the green clay of the lake, a complete jaw and parts of the skeletons of a mother platybelodon and a number of baby platybelodons. These monsters resembled the present-day elephants, except for the jaw, which was like a great coal scoop.

The expedition afterwards came upon a deposit filled with the bones of baby platybelodons of varying ages. There were at least ten complete skeletons.

Hitherto, scientists have had only a section of a jaw of the platybelodon.

Trapped in the Mud.

Dr. Andrews gave a graphic description of how that herd of prehistoric monsters must have gone to their doom.

He pictured them approaching the lake and wallowing in the shallow water, dredging up tubers in their scooped jaws and stuffing them into their mouths with their trunks.

The quest for food took them further and further into the lake until finally they were trapped in the mud and disappeared.

At least twenty-five of these great mastodons were trapped in this way. Their bones were found intermixed, which made the work of excavating them extremely difficult.

Nevertheless, Dr. Andrews is confident that he has secured every principal bone of this aged-old monster, and that it will now be possible for the first time to reconstruct it.

One great jaw is 5 ft. 3 ins. in length.

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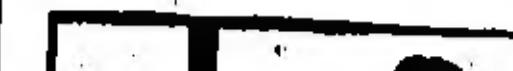
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EXCAVATION AT ST. ALBANS.

Fortifications to be Examined.

LONDON'S SISTER CITY.

The excavation of the Roman City of Verulamium adjoining modern St. Albans, has begun under the direction of Dr. J. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, who hopes to trace an interesting parallel between the development of the Roman cities of London and St. Albans.

The site on which the excavations will take place was purchased in February, by the St. Albans City Council.

Archaeologists are hopeful that important results may be obtained, since the principal difficulties inherent in London excavations are notably absent. Much of the old city is now covered with corn but, though this is already being cut, Dr. Wheeler stated that this section will not be attempted during the present season.

The first Roman coin was found during the preliminary fencing and proved to bear the head of Claudius Gothicus, emperor from 268 to 270 A.D., whose physiognomy was sufficiently distinctive to be recognised at sight. Near here, sections were revealed of what appeared to be two metalled road surfaces parallel to and adjoining Watling Street, the great Roman highway which runs through St. Albans from London to Worcester, near Shrewsbury. Between the two roads is a room floor of sanded cement sufficiently solid to be confidently dated as later than anything which may be found beneath it.

Season's Main Work.

The main work of the season will be the uncovering of key sections of the city wall and the penetration of the 15ft. earth barrier immediately inside it. Digging has been started on the presumed site of the south-west gate and at a point about 100 yds. distant on the western wall.

"My present hypothesis," Dr. Wheeler said, "is that the walls of London and Verulamium were both built during the period of reconstruction which followed the sack of the two cities by the chieftainess Boudicca in A.D. 61. If we are lucky there may be an inscription on one of the gateways giving the desired information but it is probable that more detailed work will be necessary."

The trial section on the west wall will show us whether the wall was built at the same time as the earthwork or at a later date. If the earthwork were already there the workmen would have been unable to give the wall an accurate inside facing and the space between the tops of the wall and earthwork must have been filled with fresh material which could be readily distinguished.

"Any coins, pottery or other occupational relics found beneath the earthwork must be assumed to have been there before its construction and the latest of these will give an early limit for our dating. Thus if we find a coin of appreciably later date than A.D. 61, that would conclusively disprove the theory that the fortifications were the result of the destruction wrought during Boudicca's rebellion."

Digging will be continued only for about six weeks, for the real labour commences with the survey of the material discovered and the proceeds of that period should be sufficient to employ our spare time until the next season."—Morning Post.

AGA KHAN'S DENIAL.
NO ESTRANGEMENT WITH WIFE.

Deauville, Aug. 21. The Aga Khan has motored to Aix-les-Bains, where his wife is ill. The Aga Khan stated that she had an abscess in the face and declared that talk of an estrangement was quite untrue.

NEW PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE
AT KASHMIR SILK STOREQUACKS BACKED.
ATTACK ON PEKING MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Peking, Sept. 1.

Half a dozen small Chinese newspapers in Peking have launched a vigorous campaign against the Peking Union Medical College, the great institution endowed by John D. Rockefeller, "just to teach Western medicine to Chinese." An incident which seemed of little importance to western observers was seized upon as the basis for the campaign.

An illiterate coolie was admitted to the college hospital suffering from an obscure disease, was treated free of charge, and finally died. Doctors wished to perform an autopsy, and obtained written permission from the coolie's brother, which the brother signed. With a finger print because he could not write.

But the man's wife became greatly agitated when she learned the autopsy had been performed, and demanded the arrest of two doctors for "mutilating" her husband's body. The doctors were held in jail for 24 hours, then released on bail. They were brought into court, and the Chinese Judge finally released them after he had confirmed that the brother had given permission for the autopsy.

This incident, which would attract no attention whatever in the west, was the principal item of news in several Chinese papers for days and weeks. Many papers bitterly attacked the Medical College, and one referred to the hospital as "an imperialist institution," and to its Chinese doctors as "running dogs of imperialism."

Apparently only one newspaper, the Tientsin T' Kung Pao, had the courage to denounce this agitation, and to point out that the Rockefeller hospital and medical college is treating thousands of Chinese free of charge every year, and teaching Chinese students the best in western medicine.

At the height of the agitation, a Peking Chinese newspaper, the Jih Pao, tried to inflame the public by printing a story of a kidnapping in Tientsin. This paper stated that three Chinese kidnappers admitted they had murdered a young man, removed his brain, heart and blood, and sold it to "foreign medical men" for the manufacture of medicines.

Investigation revealed there was no basis whatever for this story.

An effort has been made to discover why several Chinese newspapers should attack the Rockefeller hospital upon such slender evidence. The only plausible explanation seems to be that Chinese doctors of the old school influenced the attack. The progress of western medicine in this country, which the Rockefeller institution has directed, is frightening the old-school "docs" who feel their livelihood is threatened. Apparently they have enlisted the sympathy and support of Chinese newspapers.—United Press.

GUESTS OF REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

16th September.

Mr. A. S. Abbott, Dr. M. E. Asper, Messrs H. P. Bailey, N. C. Barber, W. G. Bree, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brost, Mrs. W. P. Bacon, and Children, Miss C. Blackwelder, Mrs. M. Brennan, Mrs. B. Billups, Miss C. H. Buck.

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Mr. P. J. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinney, Mrs. H. Koenig, Misses I. and E. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kienlen.

Messrs. J. B. C. Lamburn, G. L. and H. B. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Maynard, Mr. T. Megarry.

Messrs. F. H. Neale, K. Neckelmann, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nock.

Mr. T. J. O'Connor, Mrs. O. Osborne.

Mr. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. M. S. Rose, Miss C. M. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Messrs. A. F. Simmie, R. Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarrant.

Miss E. G. Tarrant.

Miss L. M. Vaughan.

Messrs. F. Watkinson, V. R. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. Witchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Whelan and children.

Doris: "Don't you think my new coat is a perfect fit?"

Fitz: "Fit? Why it is a perfect consolation."

Dr. Bayly: "In an interview em-

SIDELIGHTS ON LONDON LIFE.

Royal Garden Party Ends the Season.

WEATHER WEAKENS.

London, July 31.

The London Season is ended with the Royal Garden Party, at which about 10,000 people were present. The Clerk of the Weather was not very kind, since the sun did not shine except for a few brief moments shortly after four when the Royal party emerged from the Palace; so the lawns of the King's garden were not quite the gay spectacle they usually are on such occasions. The keynote was the incongruous fashion display since women were obviously puzzled as to what to wear, and some guests were clad in heavy frocks reminiscent of mid-winter, and others appeared in trailing frocks of patterned chiffon and georgette. Large black umbrellas did duty beside clumsy parasols of chiffon or fancy straw when the rain fell. The Queen wore an ankle length coat of multi-coloured brocade over a turquoise coloured frock, and her swathed tissue touque reflected all the colours in her coat. Princess Mary was all in black—she is of course in mourning—except for the white of her wide ermine stole. The King had on a black overcoat and a black silk hat, while the four princesses—the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George—also wore black silk hats instead of their favourite grey. The members of the Royal Household had tea in the Royal tea tent before which stands the Shamiana, a wonderful Indian canopy made of gold and silver and crimson embroidery, while huge marques which reached the entire length of one side of the lawn were provided for their guests for tea. The innovation of the use of loud speakers to summon the ears of departing guests was a great success.

ACCENTS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

Mr. F. G. Blandford, the authority on pronunciation, lecturing this week at Cambridge University Local Lecturers' summer meeting, made some interesting references to the pronunciation of the different members of the Royal Family. He said the King and the Prince of Wales did not talk the same type of English, and an analysis of the Prince of Wales' pronunciation gave evidence of a very particular change.

Yet the social environment and the outlook on life of the King and the Prince were the same. The pronunciation of the Prince was that of a young man and the King and Queen talked a perfectly different type of English. The phenomenon is an interesting and curious reminder how very fluid and changing thing language is, not only in the continual growth of new meaning for old words but in the less easily recorded variation in the very sounds themselves. Accent is changing to-day perhaps more quickly than ever before in all grades.

Local dialects are being reduced to uniformity by the greater mobility of the population and the ubiquitous influence of the broadcast announcer.

What may be called "class dialects," however, die harder but the marked difference between the language of Sam Weller and the Cockney of to-day testifies to the rapidity of change.

Mr. Blandford commenting on social dialects said that in England they were more definitely marked than in a great many other countries since it was here regarded as a social disqualification if a person did not speak in a certain type of English. Unfortunately this type of "refined" speech became too pronounced in certain sections, and such exaggeration undoubtedly has its effect on a good, clear and correct pronunciation.

DOCTOR ORDERED TO TELL.

An interesting case came up in the Divorce Court which may fill some doctors with dismay, since the whole controversy of medical secrecy respecting the illnesses of patients is thus opened afresh.

The case in question arose from the appearance of Dr. Hugh Wansey Bayly of Harley Street as a witness for a patient, and he declared that but for having his patient's consent he would not have given evidence. Lord Merrivale made it clear, however, that if a doctor is called to give evidence before him he must do so or he will be sent to prison for contempt of court. The action which brought up the question was one in which Mrs. Rachel Irene Lindsey of Denmark Terrace, Brighton, sought the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Joseph Lindsay on the ground of his misconduct. Dr. Bayly was called for the wife, Lord Merrivale in the course of Dr. Bayly's examination said that he had a duty to discharge and Dr. Bayly is a medical man and a citizen had also a duty. His (Lord Merrivale's) duty predominated, then Dr. Bayly having answered the questions of counsel, a decree nisi was granted.

Dr. Bayly in an interview em-

ENDURED 12 WIVES.

TURK WHO EXPECTS TO LIVE AS LONG AS WORLD LASTS.

New York, July 20. "I'm going to live as long as the world lasts," says Agha Zaro, who is 156, and the oldest man in the world.

He had just dropped in from Turkey to offer his antique body to the scientists and to dictate a century-and-a-half autobiography.

He needs a set of artificial teeth, for his third natural set played out when he was 105, and at 120 he was a toothless old man again.

Zaro has endured 12 wives and six wars. His present wife is 90. He left her in Turkey.

All his 36 children are dead, except the youngest daughter, born when he was 96.

Zaro's war record began with the campaign against Napoleon, in Syria. He was an artillerist against the Russians when he was 103.

His greatest ambition is to stack age against flaming youth by playing golf with Rockefeller, and he would not mind a tree-sitting contest with John Voorhees, President of the Board of Education, who is 101.

IN HIS THIRD CHILDHOOD.

New York, July 22.

Agha Zaro 156, the world's oldest man, has been medically examined and discovered to be in his third childhood.

He is sprouting a new growth of thick black hair.

"I will live for ever," he said.

The doctor reports that Zaro is in splendid physical condition, and that he has no reason to doubt his great age.

Refusing to take a drink, the veteran made a vigorous, spontaneous anti-alcohol speech. Later he rejected the overtures of Drys to campaign for Prohibition.

Zaro has long been conceded to be the oldest man in the world. In 1926 he created a sensation, when he was appointed beadle to the Stamboul Municipal Council, by giving his age as 150.

He said he neither smoked nor drank, nor did he eat meat or bread.

Earlier in that year the Persian census revealed that a woman aged 146, was living in a small mountain village with her son, who was 117.

phasised that complete confidence should exist between doctor and patient. He thought it was the duty of the doctor to refuse to divulge his professional confidences, whatever the consequences to himself might be. This same question has given rise to numerous discussions in medical and legal circles for nearly ten years past. In 1922 the British Medical Association decided to support in every possible way any member whom the Council, after consideration of the circumstances, deemed justified in refusing to disclose any information obtained in the exercise of his professional duties... a measure of special consideration from the Courts was desirable for medical witnesses. Even so near as last year the Council said that communications between doctor and patient, unless they concern fraud or crime, or otherwise the public interest, ought to be privileged from disclosure in courts of law. Up to the present no doctor has defied the judges, and it is obviously a matter for an individual code of honour.

NEW DIVERSION FOR YOUNG MAYFAIR.

An amusing new entertainment was devised by the younger members of Mayfair when the International Sportmen's Club Grosvenor House, W. held its first cocktail-swimming-gymkhana. The innovation was the combining of a cocktail party, which for most people has lost the savor it had when it was first introduced, with a swimming carnival in the luxurious baths of the Club.

Half Mayfair seemed to be there; a few men swimmers were to be seen, but they were out-numbered by the many slim and graceful young women, who spent their time between the little tables round the edge of the bath and the dark blue water. There were also a few guests who did not join in the swimming and diving displays, but who sat and watched the gay proceedings from the balconies.

Half-way through the party a "barking" sealion was brought in in a basket. He disputed himself in the water, doing tricks and catching in his mouth fish which were thrown to him, and was only recognised as he prepared to slide back into his basket, as "the Hon. Rupert Milford, the younger brother of Lord Redendale."

Agent (to actor): "Then we'll consider that settled."

Actor: "But what about the contract?"

Agent: "Oh, that's all right. A verbal contract'll do."

Actor: "Laddie, listen. The first time I had a verbal contract I drew a verbal salary!"

TRUTH ABOUT THE ARCTIC.

STEFANSSON EXPLODES POPULATION BELIEFS.

ESKIMOS AND MOSQUITOES.

Lecturing at the Cambridge Summer School Mr. V. Stefansson, the famous explorer, exploded many of the popular and romantic beliefs about the North Pole and the Arctic.

He stated that the temperature at the North Pole cannot possibly be more than two or three degrees below zero, and that there are no large pieces of ice near the North Pole.

All his 36 children are dead, except the youngest daughter, born when he was 96.

Zaro's war record began with the campaign against Napoleon, in Syria. He was an artillerist against the Russians when he was 103.

"When I was a young man," said Mr. Stefansson, "I used to teach about the Arctic at Harvard University, and most of what I taught was wrong. I imagined that when a man said that a place was as cold as the North Pole he meant the last word in chilliness.

"I fondly thought, too, that Eskimos lived in snow huts and drank oil. When I first met Eskimos I saw them against a background of spruce trees hundreds of feet high, waving bandanas round their heads to keep flies and mosquitoes away. Only 20 per cent of them live in snow huts, and they never drink oil.

GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAINS.

"You have learned that Greenland is covered with snow, not only in schools, but also in church. There is no more snow in Greenland than there is in England, and it is fast becoming a tourists' country.

"Why do people believe these silly things about the Arctic? We, explorers are to blame. It is not so much that we tell you 'abs,' but rather that we have not striven to enlighten the public. I think that is because it is best to be a hero. The greatest herb factory in the world has been the Arctic."

Mr. Stefansson referred to the proposed journey to the Arctic by submarine. "A submarine," he said, "is being lent to Sir Hubert Wilkins by the United States Navy at a rental of a dollar a year.

"Sir Hubert will cross



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HOME FOR THE POOR

ACCOMMODATION FOR 3,000 PERSONS.

OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.

Canton Tuesday, Wong Woon-ting, superintendent of the Home for the Poor, states that, with the completion of the new home for the poor constructed at Shek-pel, all the youths and a portion of old people, number 800, have been sent from the Poor Home at East Parade to the new premises for accommodation. The new home consisting of 10 buildings is now quartering over 3,000 persons, including the blind, lame, and invalid.

Mr. Wong adds that a piece of land at Shek-pel covering an area of 4,000 mow, in which 10 districts are divided, is utilised for agriculture, poultry, planting, afforestation, etc. The plane adopted for poultry, planting, and the cultivation of vegetables have already been put into practice. Mr. Wong is confident that a good result will be achieved in the near future.

Mr. Wong continues that once persons, either male or female, with the exception of invalids, are accepted in the Poor Home, they are taught to make one kind of handicraft article, or are sent to work on the fields so that they can earn their daily living when they please to leave the Home.

"After several years," concluded Mr. Wong, "the profit derived from agriculture, planting and poultry can meet all the expenses of the Poor Home which can then be carried on without relying upon financial aids from the Government."—Canton News Agency.

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NOT EVEN SAFE IN OWN HOUSE.

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The exploding gasoline caused a blaze which gutted the whole house.

The pilot and his observer were burned to death, while five people living in the house were seriously injured.—Trans-Ocean Kuomintang.

IRON VERSUS WOOD.

CONTRACTOR AND SMITHY IN COURT.

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ANDREE TRAGEDY.

MORE RELICS REACH HOME.

FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

Tromsøe, Yesterday. The sealer Ishjøern, with further relics from the Andree camp on White Island, including the skull of Andree and part of the skeleton believed to be that of Fraenkel, the third member of the ill-fated expedition. Fraenkel's notebooks, scientific instruments, weapons, and pieces of the ill-fated balloon, arrived in pouring rain, escorted by two other ships, all flying the Norwegian and Swedish flags at half-mast.

All the ships in the harbour lowered their flags as the Ishjøern entered.

The coffin was taken to the hospital as soon as the Ishjøern was berthed.—Reuter

Andree's Diary.

Tromsøe, Sept. 4. The crew of the Norwegian whaler Bratvæg through a local solicitor lodged a claim for a reward for having discovered the remains of the Andree expedition.

It is understood that the crew demands ten per cent. salvage on the value of the recovered documents.

It is believed that the Swedish Government will admit its liability and will endeavour to settle the matter out of court.—Transocean Kuomintang.

10,000-MILE RACE.

FIRST COMPETITOR HOPS OFF.

London, Yesterday. Capt. F. R. Matthews, the instructor to the London Aeroplane Club, who taught Miss Amy Johnson to fly, started from Croydon at dawn in an attempt to break the record solo flight to Australia.

Capt. Matthews' route will be Sofia, Bagdad, Bunderabba, Jodhpur, Calcutta, Bangkok, Muntok, Rangoon and Port Darwin.

The machine Capt. Matthews is flying is a 120 horse-power cabin Puss Moth.—Reuter

Arrival at Sofia.

Sofia, Yesterday. The British aviator, Captain Matthews has arrived at Belgrade after averaging 115 miles at Toulon.

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